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SUBJECT: GOTT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NIGERIAN
DEVELOPMENTS

1. BOTH PRIME MINISTER DR. ERIC WILLIAMS AND FOREIGN
MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY ABDULAH HAVE CONTACTED ME
INDIVIDUALLY TODAY SEEKING ANY INFORMATION WHICH THIS
EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN NIGERIA RELATING
TO REPUTED OUSTER OF GENERAL GOWON. IN ADDITION TO
GENERAL HIGH LEVEL INTEREST HERE IN NIGERIA, GOTT HAS
PARTICULAR CONCERN AT THIS TIME SINCE NIGERIAN CHIEF
JUSTICE T.O. ELIAS IS PRESENTLY HERE ON OFFICIAL VISIT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RELAY TO PORT OF SPAIN OF
APPROPRIATE SITREP ON NIGERIAN SITUATION SO THAT
SELECTIVE FACTUAL INFORMATION CAN BE CONVEYED TO GOTT.
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